Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 16 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 17 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 16 Jan 2023 at 02:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for very cold weather to last well into the coming week. Low for extent of snow showers on a daily basis.

Headline for Monday 16 Jan 2023: Very cold with snow showers in the north and west.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 16 Jan 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: A few passing snow showers will develop across western and northern Argyll, southern Lochaber and along the west coast further south. Otherwise it will be dry and very cold with some lengthy spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with great air clarity. Temporary deteriorations as snow showers pass by with cloud lowering to 850 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/30 W	21/25 SW	19/23 W	19/24 W	17/21 W	17/21 W	16/20 SW
900	12/15 W	11/14 W	12/16 W	12/16 W	10/14 NW	10/15 W	9/13 W
600	13/16 SW	14/17 SW	11/15 SW	12/16 SW	9/13 SW	10/14 SW	10/14 SW
300	6/8 S	8/10 SW	6/9 W	6/9 SW	6/9 W	5/8 W	4/7 W
Glen	1/4 W	4/9 W	4/9 SW	5/12 W	3/7 W	4/10 W	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-10/-21	-10/-19	-9/-18	-9/-18	-9/-18	-10/-18	-10/-18
900	-7/-14	-7/-13	-6/-13	-6/-13	-7/-13	-7/-13	-7/-13
600	-4/-11	-4/-11	-4/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10	-5/-10	-5/-10
300	-2/-5	-2/-6	-1/-4	-1/-4	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5
Glen	-1/-3	-0/-3	1/-1	1/-2	-0/-3	-1/-3	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Very low temperatures and brisk winds will combine to give severe wind chill at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 17 Jan 2023
Weather: Very cold with a lot of dry and bright weather. A few snow showers will continue along the Argyll coast.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good air clarity with great air clarity

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 rising to 0 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres

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